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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

ITO, Masamoto; TAMURA, Kenji; MINAMI, Hidemi Inventor(s):

AIR GUIDE DEVICE IN VEHICLE SUCH AS MOTORCYCLE For:

Enclosed are:

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27



| PIO | | Applicant does not claim priority |
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| | | Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-245855 filed in JAPAN or August 26, 2002. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. |
| | \boxtimes | Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow |
| | | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 |
| | | Preliminary Amendment |
| | | Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 |
| | | Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) |
| | | Other: |
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